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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN DAILY NEWS SUMMARY, JUNE 22, 1978.

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PAGE 1: ALL PAPERS CARRY ARTICLES CONCERNING KADAR'S VISIT IN POLAND. TOASTS ARE REPORTED IN DETAILS. - SOVIET-TURKISH DIALOGUE IN MOSCOW. IN ALL PAPERS. PAGE 2: JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER "AKAHATA" WRITES COMMENTS ON THE US ANTI-SOVIET STRATEGY IN ASIA. THE UNITED STATES WISH TO HAVE AN AMERICAN-CHINESE-JAPANESE TRILATERAL UNION TO FORM A FAVOURABLE PLATFORM IN ASIA. PAGE 4: ISTVAN SARLOS, SECRETARY-IN-CHIEF OF THE PATRIOTIC PEOPLE'S FRONT VISITED CARDINAL LASZLO LEKAI TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES OF FORMING ANATIONAL UNITY, A CREATIVE UNION OF PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT VIEWS. OTHER RELATED MATTERS WERE ALSO DISCUSSED. IMRE MIKLOS, PRESIDENT OF STATE OFFICE OF CHURCH AFFAIRS WAS ALSO PRESENT. IN ALL PAPERS. PAGE 9: JOINT AMERICAN-SOVIET POWER ENGINEERING EXPERIMENT IN MOSCOW. A MAGNETOHYDRODINAMIC GENERATOR HAS BEEN SET UP BY JOINT WORK TO SUPPLY MOSCOW ELECTRIC NETWORK WITH ELECTRICITY. IN ALL PAPERS.

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PAGE 3: MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS WERE INVITED BY PRESIDENT CARTER TO DISCUSS GENERAL FEATURES OF US FOREIGN POLICY. BRZEZINSKI, VANCE AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE BROWN WERE ALSO PRESENT. IN MOSCOW, A POLITICAL FORUM WAS ORGANIZED ON TV DEALING WITH THE PRESENT UNFAVOURABLE DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING THE AMERICAN-SOVIET RELATIONSHIP. ACCORDING TO L.

ZAMIATIN AND G. ARBATOV, THE US IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRESENT SITUATION. ALL SOVIET EXPERTS CONDEMN US ATTEMPTS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CHINESE POSITION. THE USSR IS READY TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS, AND THERE ARE MANY WHO WISH THE SAME IN THE US. PAGE 3: SADAT EXPECTS NEW PROPOSALS FROM PRESIDENT CARTER CONCERNING A NEAR-EAST SETTLEMENT.

MAGYAR NEMZET

PAGE 3: COMMENTS ON THE AMERICAN-SOVIET RELATIONS: "EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES". PRAVDA ARTICLE WAS A REPLY TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S SPEECH. IT WAS DEFINITELY POINTED OUT THAT MOSCOW WOULD CONTINUE ITS PEACE PROGRAM. THE PRAVDA ARTICLE WAS A HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL POSITION, WHICH IS A CLEARLY LOOKING FOR A WAY-OUT. POSITIVE PARTS OF THE CARTER SPEECH WERE ALSO RECOGNIZED. ACCORDING TO MOSCOW, THE KEY-SENTENCE OF THE SPEECH, THAT THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT CALLED MOSCOW TO CHOOSE, WAS CONFRONTATION OR COOPERATION. AND THEY ALREADY CHOSE THE LATTER, NOW IT IS THE US WHO HAS TO DECIDE. THOSE WORDS WHICH WERE NOT MENTIONED BUT WERE BEHIND HIS SENTENCES, COULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED IMPORTANT: PRESIDENT CARTER CAN HARDLY STAND AGAINST THE POLITICAL PRESSURE OF HARD-LINE SUPPORTERS. IT SEEMS HE WAS ASKING FOR SOME "WORLD-POLITICAL HELP" FROM THE SOVIETS WHEN HE URGED THE USSR TO CHANGE ITS POLITICAL BEHAVIOUR. HE GOT THIS HELP: IF A NATION DOES NOT WANT TO EXPAND OR TO HAVE A "MILITARY SUPERIORITY", IT CAN EASILY MEET CARTER'S REQUIREMENTS. UNCLASSIFIED

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EVEN ANDREW YOUNG, UN REPRESENTATIVE DOES NOT SEE SOVIET EXPANSION, IN AFRICA EITHER, DURING CARTER'S PRESIDENCY. IT IS HIGH TIME TO FIND SOME SOLUTION AND A WAY OUT FROM THE PRESENT SITUATION.

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PAGE 2: THE AMERICAN PRESS IS CRITICISING BRZEZINSKI FOR HIS EXTREME POLITICAL VIES. THE NEW YORK TIMES, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR AND THE DAILY WORLD ARE MENTIONED. ALL ARE EMPHASIZING WORRY AMONG PEOPLE AND MODERATE POLITICIANS.

VILAGGAZDASAG

PAGE 1: WORLD-TRADE AGREEMENTS IN WASHINGTON BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. THE US WISHES TO DECREASE TARIFFS BY 40 PER CENT, TO OBTAIN MARKET POSSIBILITIES FOR ITS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, TO DECREASE TO THE MINIMUM EXPORT SUBSIDIES OF PARTNER COUNTRIES. PAGE 8: BRAZIL IS GOING TO INCREASE ITS FOOTWEAR EXPORTS TO THE US. - RATE OF INTERESTS ARE RAISED FOR CCC CREDITS BY 0.5 PER CENT AS OF JUNE 21. EISENSTADT

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